

WESTERLY

The coal dealers here are not filling any fall orders but are holding out to see what the prospect is for getting coal and in hopes that freight rates will be reduced. People are having just enough to keep them going delivered by the local dealers, and all are in hopes that the miners' strike will be settled and normal conditions will again prevail. With wood selling at \$12 and \$14 a cord, delivered, the outlook for the winter is for high prices and fuel hard to get. The manufacturing concerns will be affected also, if there is a shortage of coal of any kind, and this will affect the people here and in surrounding towns.

The lawn sale held for the past three evenings on the new, convent grounds of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on High street has proved a decided success. Wednesday evening there was a fine supper which netted a good sum which will go toward the new building. Every effort has been put forth by the young people of the church to make the affair a success.

Work in Westerly granite quarries is unusually slow. All the quarries report not much of an outlook for fall business. Although these quarries produce some of the finest granite in the world, the cement business has taken much of the work that the granite people used to have, such as paving blocks, granite points and buildings. This business was one of the largest and best known anywhere around in years gone by; it is too bad that the work has become so slack in this industry that formerly produced hundreds of tons of granite to all parts of the country. Many of the men, stone-

cutters and quarrymen, have gone to New Bedford and New York, where they have found work.

The sewer work in Westerly is practically at a standstill. Since the men who were working on it went on a strike, demanding more money, the work has stopped and thousands of dollars are buried many feet below the surface of the ground, with the town paying interest on the amount involved. The Innoff tank, which was to have done away with the refuse from the sewer, has not yet been placed in operation. Tests have been made on different points of the river and if the intention of the people who have charge of this work is to see what the action would be in draining it into the river, it would not be sanitary or practicable. The new tank would destroy chemically the refuse as is being done in the larger cities and towns at present.

Pleasant View voters met Tuesday evening and decided to secure legislation from the general assembly to give the district here power to build sidewalks by assessing property owners and to issue bonds for the amount of \$25,000 for laying and building the walks. The building improvement committee reported favorably on building walks from the west to the east end of the district on the south side of Atlantic avenue, a distance of about 1,000 feet on Crandall avenue; this probably would cost about \$12,000 or \$15,000, it was stated. The district is to pay half and the property owners half. The act to be presented to the next session of the legislature was read by Town Solicitor John Ferguson, Jr. Seven hundred and fifty feet of hose is to be added to the district, and Chief Eger will loan the district a reel. Charles Lamb was elected a fire warden. Chief Engineer H. A. Stahl, assistant engineer, Watch Hill fire department, will receive \$15 for services rendered at the Fred Holdsworth fire on Crandall avenue. A vote of thanks was tendered Chief Eger. Complaints were entered by three outcrops at the west end of the beach about the condition of the road in front of the property. It was brought out that about half of the road lies in a pond. Dr. M. H. Scanlon was appointed a committee to bring this matter before the financial town meeting and get an appropriation to construct the highway at the west end of the resort. A seven-mill tax was voted, which is an increase of three mills. Louis Stanton, the treasurer, and Merton Stott, clerk, resigned, as they are not qualified electors of the district. Dr. A. H. Spicer, Jr., was chosen treasurer, and Herbert P. Clark, clerk.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ella Florence Hall, wife of Charles H. Gavitt, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock came as a shock to her many friends. Although she had been critically ill for a few days, her death was not expected. Mrs. Gavitt was born in Foxboro, Mass., Jan. 23, 1871, the daughter of James A. and Abby F. Sanford Hall. She married Mr. Gavitt Oct. 15, 1893, in Mansfield, Mass., and has since resided in Westerly. Mrs. Gavitt was a member of the Universalist church at Foxboro, and when she came here took an active part in Christ church work here. She was identified with the Red Cross and was on the executive committee during the war. The organization of the motor corps was one of her achievements. She was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband.

At Westport the fourth case of infantile paralysis was reported to the health officer, Dr. S. C. Webster, Tuesday night. This patient is Marshall Greene, aged 6 years, of Holyoke, Mass. The Greene family has a cottage there for the season. This case is said to be a mild one.

Vernie W. Williams-Thomas, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ann Williams of 60 School street, and a graduate of Westerly High school, class of 1917, became the bride June 28 of Henry E. Thomas of Madera, Cal. They are touring through the southern part of the state. The bride has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Thomas, since September, 1913, at Madera. The groom is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas and has been for the past year a student at the Commercial college of California at Fresno. They were married in the Presbyterian church by Rev. David McCollough, the pastor. They will reside in Madera. Miss Goldie Green of California, Miss Isabel Williams of Westerly and Miss Florence Thomas were bridesmaids at the wedding.

Friday afternoon, July 21st, the Harris-Randall Drama camp made its bow to friends and neighbors about Columbia beach. Some twenty-five guests assembled, inspecting first the workman products of the camp in the way of miniature stage model of the play to be produced, and various demonstrations of the work in art design. At 4 o'clock they gathered on the lawn and waterfront for the programme of the afternoon. Mrs. May Pashley Harris, direc-

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Mrs. Ben Hooper, of Oakshof, Wis., who has been chosen as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, by the Democratic party of her State. Mrs. Hooper has but one desire and one goal which she will make the issue during the coming campaign, and that is a permanent World Peace. With this platform she will line up probably every woman voter in the State. Mrs. Hooper is president of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters, and for years has been at the forefront in the suffragist fight, serving at the Capitol year after year, in behalf of women seeking the ballot.

tor of the Drama camp, introduced the various members of the staff, Grace E. Randall, Beatrice B. Becker and Priscilla H. Harris. The first number was a bit of interpretive dancing by Mrs. Becker, illustrative of the philosophy and joy of dramatic expression. Mrs. Verne Wade Badgley of Jackson, Mich., read in convincing fashion a one-act play, "The Harbor of Lost Ships." Then came the play of the week, "The Constant Lover," a delightful satire by St. John Hankin. Miss Helen Gilbert, of Hebron, impersonated the ingenious maiden, Evelyn, with natural charm, while the Constant Lover, Cecil, was

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Presented by Mrs. Becker. The keynote of the camp is a stressing of the joy of life. Each week end some definite dramatic development of the Drama club is to be presented.

Mrs. Emily Little, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Little, in East Hampton, during the past week returned on Monday.

W. A. King of Williamstown was in town Tuesday. Fred H. Avery of East Hartford, who has a cottage on the Green, was given a surprise birthday party at his home in East Hartford, last week, by a number of relatives and friends who called to congratulate him. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Hausman's orchestra during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolf, and child and Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, who have been occupying the cottage on the Green belonging to Fred H. Avery during the present month have returned to their home in Hoboken, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman and Mrs. Lyman's sister, Mrs. Raymond Squire, had an automobile trip to Savin Rock and return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hunt, also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt, and children, returned to New London, Thursday last, and called on Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holmes and their grandson, Francis Hunt.

There was a ball game on Columbia Green Saturday afternoon between a team from the Center Church camp at the lake and the Columbia club. Five and one-half innings were played when the game was called by the umpire, Raymond Squire, because of a thunder storm. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Center Church team.

Mrs. George Burton and her son, Henry, of Whitinsville, were guests of Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. Willard Clades, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week, when they left for their home accompanied by Mrs. Burton's daughter, Lucy, who had been visiting her grandmother during the previous week.

During the service Sunday morning Misses Eleanor and Beatrice Collins sang a duet, "Still With Thee." Announcement was made that Mrs. August, who has spent several years in the Philippines with her husband, Rev. Mr. August, would speak on the Philippines, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel. Miss Lila Seelye was the leader and speaker.

er at the Young People's meeting in the evening. A well attended dance was held at Utley's hall, Saturday evening, the hall being engaged by parties from Manchester, who brought an orchestra with them.

Saturday afternoon the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarke, celebrated the birthday of Clayton Hunt, Jr., by an outing at the lake.

Charles T. Wilson of Worcester was in town Tuesday.

George B. Young of Long Island City, N. Y., was in town Tuesday.

Samuel Friedman has a number of young people picking huckleberries to be shipped to New Haven. He reports that the berries are not so plentiful, but of fine quality.

Max Hillsberg of New London was a visitor in town Tuesday.

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REGIMENTAL PARADE BY 16TH REGIMENT

A regimental parade was held Wednesday of the training of infantry at Camp Lake, N. H. parade took place at 4:10. The order of the day was spent in tactical exercises.

The Second battalion, while engaged in rifle fire practice range at East Haven, returned Lake at 9 o'clock Tuesday, replaced at the range by the 1st battalion, which marched from at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The First and Second battalions have a maneuver Thursday, led by Major Frank C. Mal army instructor.

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